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Charts -
"In the Beginning"

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MAN'S FALL AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

Introduction:

1. It is a privilege to be invited to be your speaker tonight.
To speak on such an important theme:
"CHRIST, THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD"--None greater
2. The specific subject assigned is:
MAN'S FALL AND ITS CONSEQUENCES:
3. Since we are concerned with Man's Fall; it is necessary for us to return to the beginning: A good place to begin:

I. "IN THE BEGINNING GOD" ---Genesis 1:1

1. Rev 1:8--"was, is, and is to come..."
2. Everything revolves around God, the giver and sustainer of all things;

II. GOD CREATED ALL THINGS:

1. Genesis 1 tells us that God made all things by his power:
2. Heb 11:3--"By Faith we believe the worlds have been framed by the word of God, so that what is seen hath not been made out of the things which appear!" EVOLUTION?
3. The culminating act was the creation of MAN: ?????
Gen. 1:26--"Let us make man in our own image."
"US"--Jn 1:1,14; Col 1:15--Christ in creation.

III. THE CREATION OF MAN:

1. Man made in the image of God---Same likeness.
2. Paul states we are the offspring of God--Acts 17:28.
3. Man made to have dominion, to rule the earth.

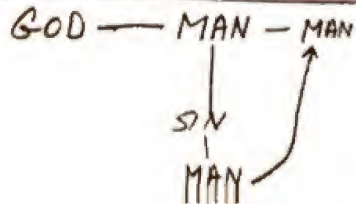
PURPOSE OF MAN'S CREATION:

God desired a people who choose to serve Him:
All men have been given this choice, daily we decide:

CHRIST SHOWED US THE PERFECT LIKENESS--What God desires that we like:

1. John 14:7--Jesus showed us the Father
2. Mt 1:25--Emanuel--God with us.
3. Col. 1:15--Image of the invisible God.
4. Col. 2:9--Godhead dwells in him bodily
5. Heb. 1:1-3--Express image
6. 1 Peter 2:22--"knew no sin"--

GOD'S IDEA OF A MAN--CHRIST SHOWED US HOW TO LIVE



IV. BUT SIN ENTERS UPON THE SCENE:

1. God gave a positive divine command--not moral, social, etc.
2. Man transgressed, committed sin
Not to tempt man, but to test his faithfulness, choice.
3. Three fold temptation:

V. SIN BROUGHT ON CONSEQUENCES:

1. Genesis 3 tells us about the result of disobedience.
2. Climaxed in DEATH:
Shame, Guilt, Fear,
3. Man in this condition has a sad ending:
A place called HELL IS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO DIE IN SIN
WHAT IS HELL LIKE???
1. Eternal--Matt 25:46
2. Place of darkness--2 Pet 2:4; Mt. 25:30
3. Place of fire---Mt 13:42; Mt 25:41; Mk 9:44,45
4. Place of pain--Mt 25:30
5. No rest in Hell---Rev 14:11
6. No relief in Hell--- Rich man
7. No hope in Hell---Matt 25:46
8. Man retains mental faculties
9. Place where families shall be divided

4. HOW SAD!!! HOW USELESS!!! HOW WASTEFUL!!!
5. Were this the end of man, how awful.

VI. BUT, GOD PROVIDED THE REMEDY:

1. Promise made in the beginning, then through Abraham.
2. Not the Law of Moses,
3. Christ Jesus came and died for us upon the cross.
TO REDEEM US, BUY US BACK:
4. BUT GOD DEMANDS THAT YOU MAKE THE CHOICE:

CONCLUSION:

1. 2 Peter 1:4--"Partakers of the divine nature having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust."
2. But how does man escape??? verse 3--through knowledge and OBEDIENCE.
3. We can gain that place from which man fell.
1 John 3:1-3--must be purified--as he is.
4. Must follow Christ's example, be the man he was.
Mt 7:21-23.
5. Death holds no fear for those who choose to serve God--Ps 25

"Yea, though I walk thru the valley of death--"